

Saturday and Sunday==World's House and Home Days.



LINCOLN



GRANT

HONORS TO DEAD HEROES.

The Metropolis Remembers the Brave Men Who Died for the Union.

NATURE SMILES ON THIS DAY.

A Great Procession in Which Thousands of the Old Veterans March.

REVIEWED BY GOV. FLOWER.

All New York Joins in This Tribute to the Wearers of the Blue.

It was a clear, bright, smiling, joyous sun that received the salutes of the warships of the White Squadron lying in the broad Hudson, when Memorial Day dawned this morning.

Promises had been given that to-day's observance should be more impressive, more elaborate than those of any previous Memorial Day, and Dame Nature, who, a year ago to-day and frowned dismally the year before, smiled benignly upon those in the metropolis who had set their hearts upon honoring the brave men who fell in battle for the preservation of the Union of States, and those others who came home from the awful strife to die in the quietness of years by their own firesides.

"OLD GLORY" EVERYWHERE. "Old Glory" was flying to the breeze at half-mast from a thousand peaks this morning. The Stars and Stripes, the flag of the Empire State and the municipal flag floated from the staffs on the City Hall, and there were flags on the Post-office, Custom-House, Barge Office, Madison Square Garden, Emigrant Savings Bank and other public buildings, and, what is not a common thing in any other country of the earth, the starry banner of freedom floated proudly from the spires of several city churches.

Little flags were stuck by street-car drivers in the headrests of their bunks, and house-fronts and windows were decked out with the red, white and blue, with here and there the green of Ireland, the red and yellow of Spain and the tricolor of France, to indicate that within dwelt an adopted child of the Republic, who had come from another land.

It was a holiday. The whole atmosphere denoted it. Public offices and business houses were closed, and the streets were thronged with pretty girls in their "best bib and tucker," stately matrons, men and boys, in holiday attire. And it was astounding the quantity of flowers that were shown. Flowers are not so common in a great city, but there were none so poor but that they had obtained pretty blossoms for the day.

and monuments in park and church-yard as well as HALF HIDDEN BY FLOWERS. The figure of the martyred Lincoln in Union Square was half hidden by flowers placed there by Lincoln Post and other organizations of patriots.



GRAND MARSHAL GEORGE M. HARRY.

The equestrian statue of Washington was draped in bunting; Lafayette was garlanded with flowers by the Post that bears the name of the impetuous young French republican. In Madison Square the marine statue of the first Admiral of the United States Navy, David Glasgow Farragut, was covered with bright blossoms, and the shaft to Gen. Worth, opposite was wreathed in myrtles and wood flowers by private parties, the twenty-eight survivors of the armies of Worth, Harrison and Scott in the Mexican War having no organization.

Early in the day the veterans in the simple uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic appeared, gray-bearded and old, wending their way to their respective rendezvous.



MAYOR GIBSON.

Here and there was an old fellow on crutches, and now and then a blue coat that had one empty sleeve; there were many whose backs bent with age, and many whose pace was slow and whose step was not firm—a sad-sounding sight to the thoughtful, the patriotic and the loving.

There were more graves on which to throw flowers than there were a year ago to-day. There were fewer survivors to lay the blossoms on the mounds to-day.

The nation attended the observance, in spirit at least, of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan, but thousands of others as brave and as patriotic as they have joined them on the other side, murdered under the great army of the Union, and today the people of the Union honor them.

OF COURSE, the chief feature of the observance of the day in New York was the great parade that preceded the more solemn observance at the graves of the fallen.

Grand Marshal George M. Harry, who served gallantly through the war, and who received his military education under a West Point officer in the Nineteenth Massachusetts, led a gallant army to-day. He placed him his staff of gallantly uniformed officers came down from Albany last night to review the parade from the front at the Worth monument in Madison Square.

A CIRCUS WRECKED.

Five Men Killed Outright—Animals Break Loose.

Main's Tent-Show Meets Disaster at Vail Station, Pa.

Train Gets Beyond Control and Goes Over an Embankment.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 30.—Walter Main's circus train was wrecked on the Tyrone and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Vail station, about five miles north of Tyrone, at 5.30 this morning. As far as can be ascertained, five persons were killed and ten injured.

The killed were: WILLIAM HENRY, brakeman, of Tyrone; FRANK BRAIN, of Altoona; WILLIAM MURPHY, of East Liberty, Pa.; JOHN SLAYER, of Houtdale, Pa.; An unknown man called "Barney." The injured were brought to the hospital in this city. They are: John Chambers, colored, Chambersburg, Pa., bitten severely by lion; Willis O. Brannan, Chambersburg, wound on scalp; Arthur Richards, Peachville, Pa., wounded about the face; George Griffin, Houtdale, Pa., contusion of chest; Frank Barret, Tarantum, contusion left arm; David Jones, Harrisburg, sprained right leg; Frank Morse, Rochester, N. Y., wounded about the head; William Evans, Williamsport, Pa., right ankle injured; William Patchel, Dubois, contusion of left knee; James Hanry, Altoona, Pa., badly injured about body.

The circus was en route to Lewistown from Houtdale. The engineer lost control of the train when going down the mountain and the engine jumped the track, when going at a speed of forty miles per hour, throwing fourteen cars over a thirty-foot embankment.

The most of the animals are badly hurt. A number escaped to the woods, but were recaptured after much exertion and after some domestic animals in neighboring farms had suffered from their raids.

The train was totally demolished and the circus proprietor will suffer heavy loss.

SHOT IN A JERSEY CITY SALOON.

A Colored Pool Room Keeper Inflicts a Slight Wound.

George Shepard, a colored man, who says he is a pool-room keeper at 172 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, was held for the Grand Jury in Jersey City to-day, charged with assault.

Policeman White heard the sound of a pistol shot in McDermid's saloon, on Exchange place, last night, and found Shepard engaged in an altercation with William McKibben, of the steamship Chicago. Shepard had tried to shoot McKibben, but only made a flesh wound in his arm.

McKibben was held as a witness.

NEWARK TROLLEY KILLS A MAN.

John Hier's Head Crushed to a Jelly While Trying to Board a Car.

NEWARK, May 30.—John Hier, of 17 South orange avenue, was instantly killed by a trolley here this morning.

Hier tried to board one of the cars going uptown, and slipped and fell. His head was crushed to a jelly. The county physician will hold an autopsy.

ANDREW F. POWER MISSING.

Fears that a Young Publisher May Have Lost His Reason.

THE HARLEM REGATTA.

Trial Heats Contested Under Favorable Conditions.

John F. Bailey, of the Crescents, Wins the Junior Single.

Capt. Giannini and the Atlanta's Double Meet with Mishaps.

The Harlem River presented a very animated appearance this morning. There were crowds of spectators along the shore, the river itself was alive with gayly decorated small craft, and the prevailing desire seemed to be to get as near as possible to the contestants in the races in the Harlem River Regatta.

The water was in fine condition for the sport, a gentle south wind barely rippling the surface of the river. The club-houses along shore were decked with bunting and burgees, and as early as 8 o'clock the members and their friends, including a goodly number of fair and enthusiastic women were on hand prepared to cheer themselves hoarse for their respective favorites just as soon and just as often as occasion offered.

The Lone Star, Atlanta, Union, Dauntless and Nonspareil club houses made the most elaborate display of decorations. It was expected that the trial heats would be begun sharply at 10 o'clock, but it was half an hour later when the referee's boat left the Atlanta's boat-house for a spin over the course.

It had been arranged to start the morning races from a point just above the Madison avenue bridge, the course to be almost straightaway up the river to a point about opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. The afternoon races to be started at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the finish to be at the Madison Avenue Bridge, the idea being to give the contestants the benefit of the tide both in the trials and in the finals.

It was expected that during the afternoon the crowd on the river banks between the points named would reach enormous proportions.

These were the gentlemen named to act as officers of the day:

Referee—John Hunsicker, of the Schuylkill Navy.

Boatkeepers—Theodore Van Haden, of the Atlanta Boat Club; J. H. Abel, Jr., of the Nassau Boat Club; and Walter Simpson, of the Arlington Boat Club.

Starter—Robert H. Tejon, of the Seawanhaka Boat Club, Brooklyn.

Time-keeper—Robert G. Jackson, of the Palisade Boat Club, Yonkers; Frank H. Burke, of the Astoria Athletic Club; James G. Tighe, of the Yarnall Boat Club, New York; George M. Young, of the Atlanta Boat Club; and F. O. Steiden, of the Staten Island Athletic Club.

The first race started about 9.55 o'clock. E. F. Giannini, who was entered in the second heat of the junior singles, had gone but a short distance when his boat parted in the center. He was picked up by a tugboat.

In the heat of the minor singles H. W. E. cadly was looked upon as a sure winner. He did not start, however, as he preferred to wait for another race.

The Atlanta started in the first heat of the junior doubles, but owing to bad steering they ran into the dock and had to give up the race.

The trial races resulted as follows:

Junior Singles. First Heat—John F. Bailey, Crescents, 6.34; J. H. Abel, Jr., Nassau, 6.52. Second Heat—Walter Simpson, Arlington, 6.58; J. H. Abel, Jr., Nassau, 7.18. Junior Doubles. First Heat—W. E. cadly, 6.34; J. H. Abel, Jr., Nassau, 6.52. Second Heat—W. E. cadly, 6.34; J. H. Abel, Jr., Nassau, 6.52.

ALLER TAKES OUT \$1,250,000.

Large Amount of Opium Shipped to Europe To-day.

The North German Lloyd steamship Aller, which left today for Bremen via Southampton, carried \$1,000,000 in gold and \$250,000 silver.

BURGLARS IN THE MARKET.

Two Desperate Thieves Found Hiding in a Closet.

Two bold, hard, ferocious burglars were arraigned before Justice Voorhis, in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. They were Tommy Carney, aged eight, and Christopher Peachman, aged 6. These two tots, alone and single-handed, attempted to rob West Washington Market last night, and but for the watchfulness of Night Watchman John Kelly they might have succeeded.

About 9 o'clock last night Kelly heard some one prowling about in the office on the second floor. He called to his assistant Policeman Fern, of the Charles street station, and together they entered the market, and in a closet, hardly large enough to conceal two cats, they found the two little mites of humanity.

Both began to cry but were able to tell their names. Little Tommy didn't know where he lived, but was sure he could find it if left alone.

He had been crawling into the market through a summer door, and had been sent to steal pigeons by a big boy whom they didn't know. They were taken to the Gerry Society rooms last night, and in court this morning the father and mother of the Peachman boy, who live at 124 West Houston street, were present.

After giving the lads a severe lecture little Christopher was allowed to go home with his parents, who said they would spank him as a punishment, while Tommy was turned over to Agent Gormley, of the Gerry Society, who will endeavor to find his home.

NORMANNIA OUT OF HER COURSE.

Hamburg Liner Sailing East in the Path of Westward Steamers.

Capt. Helmke, of the North German Lloyd steamship Normannia, which arrived at this port today from Bremen, makes serious charges against the Hamburg liner steamer Normannia, which left this port for Southampton and Hamburg on May 25.

The commander of the Normannia reports that on May 27, in latitude 42° 16' north, longitude 23° 48' west, he passed the Normannia sailing east in the track of west-bound steamers.

This is a direct violation of the rules and regulations governing transatlantic travel adopted and adhered to by all the big steamship companies.

The Normannia is commanded by Capt. Helmke, the commodore of the Hamburg-American line.

This is not the first time that the Hamburg steamer has taken the shorter course across the Atlantic in the westward lane and thereabouts. Several years ago Capt. Helmke was charged by the captain of the Lahn with an offense similar to that now brought forward by the commander of the Normannia.

The day on which the Normannia sighted the Atlantic liner in the westward lane was clear, but after midnight a dense fog set in. On the Normannia's second voyage she narrowly escaped collision with an iceberg while going very much north of the regular course.

DETECTIVE BOYD A SUICIDE.

Accused of Bigamy, He Takes Poison at His Second Wife's Home.

DETROIT, May 30.—William Boyd, of Boyd's Private Detective Agency, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of being a bigamist ended his life yesterday by taking poison at the home of his second wife's parents.

There had been no intimation that he intended to commit suicide.

The following note was found among his effects: "My Father, I loved and lost. Tell them I am all right. I wish I was a millionaire, then all would be happy. God bless you all. William Boyd."

Boyd was pretty well known throughout the country, his agency having furnished men to take the place of strikers during the recent railroad troubles in Buffalo, Chicago and other cities.

COL. LOGAN H. ROOTS ILL.

Vice-President of the League of Republican Clubs May Die.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 30.—Col. Logan H. Roots was stricken with cerebral fever three days ago and has been steadily growing worse until last night when his condition was considered alarming. His nervous system is shattered and he is delirious at times.

BROOKLYN'S OBSERVANCE.

Its People Honor the Men Who Gave Their Lives for "Old Glory."

THE CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

National Guardsmen Join the Veterans in an Inspiring Procession.

REVIEWED BY THE MAYOR.

Little Girls in White Dresses Decorate the Graves of the Silent Soldiers.

Brooklyn observed the day in a fitting manner. The old war veterans of Kings County were astir early this morning. Their first concern was the weather. Those who were about at sunrise saw the gray clouds break away under the midday influence of Old Sol, and the promise of a beautiful day made their hearts thrill with pleasure.

By 7 o'clock "Old Glory" had been thrown to the breeze at half staff on all the public buildings, and many private dwellings, and were resplendent with the National colors.

Memorial Day had not been ushered in under more favorable circumstances for years. By 8 o'clock the streets were well filled with people hurrying here and there.

The bright uniforms of the National Guardsmen and the badge-covered plain blue of the Grand Army men were seen everywhere.

The members of the Grand Army posts congregated early at their several meeting places. The posts quartered in the Western District left their headquarters at 8 o'clock and marched to the foot of Atlantic avenue, where the Union Ferry Company put two ferry-boats at their disposal to take them to the foot of Broadway, Williamsburgh, near the starting point of the parade.

The corner of Bedford and Division avenues was a lively place during the early morning hours. It was the head of the column, where the veterans and their sons and admirers, were to be formed into line for the Memorial Day parade.

The Hancock Club-House, at Rodney street and Bedford avenue, in sight of the fountain, was the headquarters of Grand Marshal James D. Bell.

Mr. Bell is chairman of the House Committee of the Hancock Club. At 8 o'clock he met all the members of his staff and the invited guests at the club-house, where, at his invitation, they breakfasted.

Mr. Bell's guests included Mayor Boody, Charles Commissioner Gott, Police Capt. Harry French, Mayor's Secretary Phillips, Alfred M. E. H. De Hays, Henry Hassler, Mortimer E. Earle, Gen. Isaac S. Catlin, Capt. Ambrose S. Shaw, Congressman J. G. Hendrick, W. J. Gandy, Major W. H. Cochran, The Commissioner Knott, City Clerk M. J. McLeer, Father Silverster, Malone, Charles Commissioner Martin, Park, Hugh, Edward Peters, Rev. J. Coleman Adams, Daniel J. Jones, Corporation Counsel, J. B. Brown, G. W. Weeks, Alderman Samuel Myers, Le Moyne Burleigh, Thomas H. Kierman, Jr., R. B. Granger, Henry E. Hayes, Dr. Daniel Simmons, Sheriff John Courtney, A. T. Lynch, Alderman Ferguson and Allen Gray.

Meantime, Chief of Staff George A. Price had been busy setting the seven divisions of the parade in their proper places, to fall into column at command. They were located in the side streets crossing Bedford avenue, in close proximity to the fountain.

